

WOOD WORD ALL STREET

Little of Missouri Provides Shews Country.

New York, April 12.—Up and took notice what the Rev. Daniel P. of Missouri and president of the Protestant Episcopalian Church of the United States, had Monday Lenten service in the old church at Wall Street. Was not after all.

He and his wife, who were accompanied by a large party of British emigrants had left the Old Land and all its traditions to occupy the C. P. R. ready-made farms in this newly discovered province of Alberta.

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What the conclusions were could be easily judged by the business done by the Sedgewick merchants on the following day. Stoves, kitchen utensils, house furnishings and farm implements were eagerly sought after. The greatest difficulty was to get the securing of horses. Prices seemed exorbitantly high but orses were a necessity after the purchase of a wagon and the filling of it with household necessities. One man bought a team rather under-sized and had the mortification of seeing one of the pair stand hitched to the wagon in the middle of the street and refuse to budge.

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"Give it a few winds with the whip" said another, "what do you think he could show an Englishman how to handle horses."

The Englishman, however, was in no mood for creating a scene. He quietly went to the former owner and returned with a team of stalwart grey which could be easily have pulled three times the load.

Difference In Women.

One not acquainted with the fact could easily have seen on that day that there is a great difference in the temperaments of women. Some did precisely what their husbands did, even stepping into the bar along with them for a glass of beer. Others felt that they had been duped into coming to this "forsaken" country. They inquired as to the price of a ticket "back home," as to how much it would cost to cablegram (thirty-seven cents a word) and lamented on the distance they were to live from town. Even Sedgewick looked good to them in comparison with their situation of life on the prairie. Others grew peevish and said some very unkind things about the C. P. R. that they would never do to have replaced in a newspaper.

But the lot of the newcomers is not a hard one. They settle on a quarter or half section of land, of which a third is "broken" all ready for a crop. The farm buildings consist of a neat little cottage about 20 x 30 feet, a stable and lean-to for the stock. There is a well for each and the entire farm is well fenced. The contract with the C. P. R. calls for about \$1,000 down and the balance spread over a period of ten years. The land is valued at \$13 to \$14 an acre and the improvements on each farm at \$2,500. This brings the purchase price of each farm to about \$28 per acre. So far fifty farms have been occupied. Eighty eight more will be ready for a fresh influx of settlers next year.

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First New-Comers Who Will settle on the C.P.R. Ready-Made Farms Arrived Last week.

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SHEDDON FACES THREE CHARGES

Montreal Embezzler is Sent Up for Trial by Judge Leet.

Montreal, April 12.—C. D. Sheldon appeared before Judge Leet this morning on three charges of embezzlement, aggregating \$35,000. Crown Prosecutor Walsh accepted from witnesses Sheldon's acceptance of his money, and this was not questioned.

Judge Leet announced that the evidence was sufficient to warrant commitment for trial. Sheldon will appear again on Thursday and elect whether he will stand trial before a judge of session or go before a jury in the King's Bench.

Sheldon appeared very nervous. There was a considerable crowd in the court, but beyond the formal proceedings little interest was shown. The names upon which the information were laid were Millette, Morrow and Burnside.

And then all was quiet. The foreman hurried to Fuller's office, but found him lying on some steps some fifty feet away. He breathed once or twice, then died without a word. For an investigation of the whole shipping business on this coast, the revision of regulations and the passing of measures which will place the harbor and shipping under proper management.

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DIRECT ELECTION.

Bill for Popular Election of Senators Passed at Washington.

Washington, April 13.—A bill providing for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people, and removing the elections from Federal control passed the House tonight by a vote of 286 to 18.

Denounce the Agreement.

Anti-Reciprocity interests in Minnesota Pass Resolution.

St. Paul, April 11.—Reciprocity with Canada was roundly denounced and formally condemned at a meeting of the anti-reciprocity members of the state legislature. Early in the meeting a committee was appointed to name a delegation of farmers of each of the fifty counties to oppose the ratification of the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty by the special session of Congress.

Ask Investigation of B.C. Shipping.

Vancouver, B.C., April 12.—At last night's meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade attention was called to the lack of proper regulations governing the shipping of British Columbia. Captain Worsnop also pointed out the scanty protection to the run and property along the coast by the present regulations. The result was that the government men were sent to the minister of marine asking for an investigation of the whole shipping business on this coast, the revision of regulations and the passing of measures which will place the harbor and shipping under proper management.

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LAWYER INDICTED

True Bill Against Barrister Accused of Performing Illegal Operation—Accused Missing.

Goderich, Ont., April 11.—A true bill against M. O. Johnston, lawyer of Goderich, was found today by the grand jury on the charge of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. John Hummel, of Vancouver, formerly of Goderich. Johnston could not be found by the constable and it is believed that he has left town. A bench warrant has been issued by Chief Justice Falconbridge. The operation is alleged to have been performed last September while Mrs. Hummel's husband was in Vancouver. Johnston was acquitted by the police magistrate on the same charge some time ago.

Souvenir Medals for Children.

Winnipeg, April 12.—The Winnipeg School Board elected John Mackenzie to succeed Arthur Congdon as chairman. Mr. Congdon resigned to go to Montreal with the amalgamated firm of which he is engaged. The board also passed an appropriation of \$3,000 for medals to the Strathcona School, which will be the largest in the city, with accommodation for 1,300 pupils. The children of the public school will be presented with souvenir medals, commemorating the coronation. The commodious nature of the school population is so marked that this method is deemed advisable to impress upon the pupils, especially the foreigners, the importance of the event.

Can't Use Galway as Port.

London, April 11.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, writing with reference to Galway as a port for the trans-Atlantic project, says that while he would be glad to do everything he consistently could to forward the interests of the Irish port, there was nothing in present conditions to make feasible any change in connection with the traffic between Canada and the British Isles.

Inquiry Into Iroquois Disaster.

Vancouver, B.C., April 11.—In connection with the Iroquois disaster, Captain Charles Eddy, of the R.A.S.A., who recently completed an expedition into the Iroquois, has been asked to inquire into the sinking of the Iroquois, with the loss of some 15 lives. He is acting under telegraphic instructions from Ottawa and will place the result of his investigation before the Department of Marine.

16 LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF IROQUOIS.

Victoria, B.C., April 11.—With the sinking of the Iroquois, a nursery man of Colwood, the list of known victims in the Iroquois disaster is a similar manner with a loss of 16 lives. It is believed several others were drowned and the death list probably will exceed twenty. The search for bodies was continued along the Island Coast today. The coroner at Sidney has begun an inquest and several witnesses, including Captain Eddy, were examined.

When War is No More.

Sir George C. Gibbons, Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Waterways Commission, who says that within a short time there will be no war between Britain and the United States which will make war impossible, has been elected to the post of the Haguenau permanent international court to settle all troubles.

IROQUOIS WRECK DEATHS TOTAL 20.

Vancouver, April 12.—Twenty are known to have lost their lives in the Iroquois wreck. The names of the additional victims are William Green and wife, Geo. Webber and F. Greene.

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WANTED—Teacher for Poplar Hill, No. 1964, six months; six miles of riding. H. J. Jones, Sec-Treas.

WANTED—Teacher for Pitt Lake School District, No. 1835. For further information write Charles Pay, Pitt Lake, Alta.

WANTED—Teacher for Preston S. D., No. 1938, duties to commence at once. State salary and certificate held. G. L. Wilson, Sec-Treas, Wilmore.

WANTED—Teacher (lady or gentleman) for a school near St. Mary's, 1879, holding a valid certificate. Shall commence teaching the first of May, finish the first term and teach the second term. State salary expected. A. C. Gollisch, secy-treas, Lake Geneva, Alta.

WANTED.

WANTED—A qualified Teacher holding a second-class certificate for Hamilton S. D. 2017; new school; fully equipped; 7 miles from town; duties to commence May 1st, 1911. Salary \$55 per month. G. M. Tundal, Secretary, Manville P. O., Alta.

MAIL ROUTE

FORT SASKATCHEWAN AND PINE CREEK and return via Sturgeonville, Cookville and Myrtle Creek, connecting at Sturgeonville with stage to and from Redwater, Egremont and Eastgate and at Myrtle Creek with stage to Redway Centre.

Stage leaves Fort Saskatchewan on Fridays 8 a.m., arrives Saturdays 8 p.m. Passengers and light baggage carried.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Improved Farm, \$15 per acre. For further particulars apply John Lott, Puffer, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Improved Farm, cheap for cash, soil black loam, Dominion homestead adjoining H. E. B. Van Schaick, Greenlawn P.O., via Selkirk, on C.N.R.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Rock Eggs from a strain of A1 laying birds, \$1 per 12; \$3.50 per 50; \$4 per 100. H. Melick, Edmonton, Alta., phone 7409; Box 645.

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Garton's Regenerated Abundance; Garton's Regenerated Banner; Orlot 60 day or July Oats. All grown on heavy breaking; free from wild oats and noxious weeds.

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\$5 REWARD.

STRAYED—From Morinville last December one brown filly 7-12 years old, barb wire cut over left eye. If returned to owner, reward of \$5. Perras, Morinville, Alta.