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DRIVEN OFF BY FUMES OF OIL

Why the Sailors of the Helios Abandoned Their Ship in the Middle of the Atlantic.

Plymouth, April 9.—The Norwegian tank steamer Helios, the crew of which were rescued in mid-Atlantic by the steamer Majestic, as reported yesterday, was abandoned in north latitude 44, west longitude 39. She had encountered a terrific storm that had lasted three days. Her bunkers were broken and the vessel listed badly. Her cargo of oil invaded the stoke hold and its overpowering fumes compelled the crew to abandon the vessel.

The accident to the Helios occurred on Saturday last. There was great apprehension that oil would reach the fires and a disastrous explosion would result. One hundred and fifty tons of oil were pumped from the bunkers, but the task of removing the remainder of the oil was beyond the efforts of the crew. The hurricane, with the accompanying heavy seas, rendered it impossible to remove the hatches to allow the fumes to escape. Before leaving the vessel the seacocks and hatches were opened to facilitate her sinking, as she was in the direct track of liners.

FRANCE WILL NOT SURRENDER ROY.

Paul L. Roy, the Husband of Glacia Calla, Can Not be Extradited on Murder Charge

Paris, April 9.—The Minister of Justice, to the Foreign Office turned over the request of the United States for the extradition of Paul L. Roy, who married an American woman known as Glacia Calla, and who has been accused by his wife of killing her brother at Newington, N. H., has decided that no law exists in this country under which Roy can be given over to American authorities. The Minister of Justice declares that it would be violating France's principle, which is not to deliver a citizen charged with a crime in a foreign country, but it rules that Roy can be prosecuted in France.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Miss E. Pauline Johnson and Walter McRaye will appear in St. John next week. On the occasion of her appearance in London the Morning Post said:—

"An entertainment of an unusual kind was provided at the Steinway Hall last evening by Miss E. Pauline Johnson, who is descended from a former member of the Iroquois nation of Red Indians, from whom she derives her native name of Tekahionwake, recited or rather enacted a number of Indian stories of which she is the author. These little pieces are powerfully descriptive, and they gain considerably by the admirable manner in which they are interpreted. Miss Johnson has a dramatic manner, and she carries out her work with the aid of much picturesque, natural and remarkably effective gesture."

T. P. O'Connor's Paper, "T. P. O.," said: "Mr. Walter McRaye recited the delightfully humorous and pathetic verses of Dr. Drummond on the old French-Canadian life. Mr. McRaye possesses the rare gift that is sometimes called 'getting over the footlights', and sometimes described as 'creating an atmosphere.'"

This combination of talent is without doubt one of the best in Canada to-day, and their popularity is proved by the fact that they have appeared in Vancouver 13 times, Winnipeg 11 times, Hamilton 7 times, 6 times in London, Ottawa and Calgary. On their present tour through Manitoba and the West they have been greeted with crowded houses, and press and public unite in praising their work.

THE WEATHER

Strong winds and moderate gales decreasing during the night, clearing and cool. Friday fine and cool, Saturday milder.

There have been no further developments in the Goldstein robbery case in the north end, although the police are hard at work on it.

Steamer Empress of Britain from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, was 240 miles southeast of Cape Race at 6.30 last night.

NEW RECTOR FOR MISSION

Rev. Father Converse of Toledo Mentioned as Successor to Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones

It is now possible that the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, will have as a successor to the present priest-in-charge, Rev. Father Converse of St. Johns Church, Toledo, Ohio. Father Converse is widely known in the United States as being one of the most eloquent preachers in the church. He was perhaps better known when rector of the church of the Holy Advent, Boston. Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones, the present incumbent, leaves the 1st of May to go to Port Hope, Ontario, where he has been chosen rector. Father Converse comes nominally for three months, but it is possible that he may remain in charge.

MILLMEN ACCEPT LOWER WAGE RATE

One Hundred of Murray and Gregory's Men Went to Work This Morning

About 100 men went to work at Murray & Gregory's mill today. All accepted positions at the 10 per cent. reduction in the wage scale. To the Times J. Fraser Gregory said that the shingle sawyers had not come to work, but that they were not expected as the machines were not ready yet.

KINGS COUNTRY COURT

Case of Sussex Manufacturing Co. vs. Buebee Heard Again Today

Hampton, April 9.—(Special.)—In the county court the case of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., Ltd., against John Buebee was continued today with defendant still on the stand. Before adjournment last evening he deposed that on finding the plaintiff company's thresher incapable of doing the work claimed for it, he notified plaintiffs that he would not keep it, and proceeded to arrange for another by borrowing from a neighbor with the promise that he would give him a new one. This he did purchasing another for $208, with notes for payment in five yearly installments. These notes are still outstanding against him.

In cross-examination by Mr. Jonah, Buebee stated that although the machine wasted the grain from the first he did not notice it until using it for four days and that on going back to the places where he had threshed he found loose grain among the straw to the extent in one place of six or seven bushels out of thirty or thirty-one threshed. This was barley but with oats the grain was left on the straw. After using the machine about a week a small root, not more than two inches square broke the iron concave which was about an inch thick throughout its entire length, and the block of hard wood to which it was bolted. He notified the company and left the machine where it was, out doors from early in September, 1906, till April 1907, when he put it under cover.

KIPLING'S VIEWS

He Has no Use for the Calamity Howlers of the Pacific Province

In the current issue of Collier's Rudyard Kipling continuing his "Letters to the Family," has this to say of the labor situation in British Columbia:

"Externally, British Columbia appears to be the richest and loveliest section of the continent. Over and above her own resources she has a fair chance to secure an immense Asiatic trade, which she urgently desires. Her land, in many places over large areas, is peculiarly fitted for the small farmer and fruit-grower, who can send his truck to the cities. On every hand I heard a demand for labor of all kinds. At the same time, in no other part of the continent did I meet so many men who insistently decried the value and possibilities of their country, or who dwelt more fluently on the hardships and privations to be endured by the white immigrant. I believe that one or two gentlemen have gone to England to explain the drawbacks viva voce. It is possible that they incur a great responsibility in the present, and even a terrible one for the future."—Collier's, April 11, 1908.

St. Catharines will have free postal delivery.

LIVELY SCENES AT THE MEETING OF THE GRAND TRUNK DIRECTORS HELD IN LONDON THIS MORNING

Directors Are Charged With Mismanagement---President's Report Was Regarded as Most Unsatifactory From a Financial Standpoint But Sir Charles Rivers Wilson is Hopeful

London, April 9.—The usual cut and dry proceedings at meetings of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, were varied at to-day's semi-annual gathering of the directors of the road by heated charges of mismanagement and the report of the board was only adopted after earnest appeals for unity of interest for the company's credit had been made.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson presided at the meeting and made a speech which lacked the usual optimism and was mostly taken up in apologizing for the financially unsatisfactory report, which an irate shareholder characterized as "a miserable document." Sir Charles attributed the Grand Trunk troubles to the recent financial disturbance, together with the "exceptionally bad harvest in Canada," a depression which, he was sorry to say still prevailed. He thought that this was merely a temporary check, and hoped that a thousand miles of new road would be built.

KIDNAPPED A SHERIFF

Why Alabama Deputy Did Not Arrest His Prisoner.

Annaston, Ala., April 9.—J. C. West, a white man, who was acting as a deputy sheriff, was kidnapped by Will Cunningham, a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest near Lincoln, this state. It is said that while West was reading the warrant to the negro, the latter seized the deputy's revolver and marched him toward Cooza River. Posses have been organized and bloodhounds placed on the tracks of the negro.

A SOLDIER SUICIDES.

Lieutenant Lindsay, of U.S. Signal Corps Takes His Own Life.

San Francisco, April 9.—First Lieut. David A. Lindsay, U. S. A. Signal corps, shot and killed himself in his quarters at the Presidio yesterday. He had destroyed all his personal papers and no cause is known for his act. Fellow officers say he has appeared morose for several days past.

Lieut. Lindsay was a native of Pennsylvania, 33 years old. He enlisted in 1900, and was made lieutenant in 1903.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 9.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

The weekly statement shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decrease £1,050,000; circulation increased £9,000; bullion decreased £1,041,850; other securities decreased £3,658,000. Other deposits increased £278,000; public deposits, decreased £4,377,000; notes reserve decreased £1,046,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the banks reserve to liabilities is 51.60 compared with 42.50 last week.

THEFOXCROFT MURDER.

Dover, Me., April 8.—The attorney for the defense in the case of Herbert Woodbury, the former proprietor of the Exchange Hotel in Foxcroft, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Maud Henderson Woodbury, on November 4, has received from Medical Examiner McGrath, of Boston, a full report of the latter's findings, as the result of his examination of the body of the dead woman. Dr. McGrath made his examination at the request of the defense, following the autopsy conducted by the state officials. The defense will not give out any part of the report at this time. It is said, however, that some new evidence in favor of the prisoner has been discovered.

The body of Mrs. Woodbury was found suspended by the neck from the door knob in an unoccupied room of the Exchange Hotel. Mrs. Woodbury had been missing for a number of weeks and a short time after her disappearance her husband closed the hotel and retired from business.

The case of John Cook vs. Patrick Keefe, an action to recover $45, being the balance due the plaintiff for erecting a barn and other work he had done for the defendant, was heard before Judge Ritchie this morning, when three witnesses were examined and judgment reserved, the plaintiff having offered $10 in settlement of the claim. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. N. Baxter for the defendant.

Richard Cahill of Montreal, is held criminally respon-sible for the death of his wife, which took place yesterday. Cahill is accused of having thrown his wife out of their home while in a drunken frenzy, as a result of which she sustained a fractured skull.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES

Expected Now There Will be Contests in Nine of the Thirteen Wards

The last few days have not been productive of much new timber for the civic elections which are to take place in less than two weeks. Next Tuesday is nomination day and as far as can be gleaned, there will be contests in all but four wards. The aldermen who will probably be returned unopposed are Ald. McGoldrick, Stanley Ward; Ald. Holder, Horne ward; Ald. Christie, Wellington ward; and Ald. Baxter in Brooks.

The mayoralty fight will be between Mayor Sears and Ald. Bullock.

For Aldermen-at-large, there are the present representatives: Ald. Frink, Kelly and McGowan, with John Sime, Charles A. Clark, William E. Scully and probably ex-Ald. Thos. Hilyard.

In Sydney ward, Ald. Lewis will likely have as an opponent John M. Elmore.

Frank L. Potts is opposing Ald. Vanwart in Dukes.

The contestants in Lansdowne will be Ald. Spragg and ex-Ald. Rowan with the possibility of a third man in the field.

In Dufferin Ald. Willett will have M. T. Coholan and W. A. Steiper opposed to him.

Kings will also be the scene of a three-cornered contest, Charles T. Jones and Timothy O'Brien seeking to wrest the honor from Ald. Hamm.

Queens will have a four-cornered fight with Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, Henry Dunbrack, Amon A. Wilson and E. C. Elkin seeking to succeed Ald. Bullock.

In Prince, Ald. Sproul will be opposed by John F. Morrison, and probably R. J. Green.

R. R. Patchell will, it is expected, be in the field against Ald. Pickett in Victoria.

For Guys ward, John T. Brown and Israel E. Smith will put up a fight against Ald. Baskin.

It is not unlikely that some dark horses may be sprung on nomination day.

With reference to an item in yesterday's issue of this paper to the effect that Samuel A. Kirk had retired from the field in Stanley ward, Mr. Kirk desires to say that he has never been in the field, nor has he the slightest intention of doing so. There has, he says, been some misconception regarding his position.

CANDY PRICES GO UP

The Men Who Make the Sweet Things Says Business is Bad

(Toronto News.)

The all-day sucker won't last as long. The peppermint stick will be abbreviated and there will be more room for candy in the grab bag.

Winifred's box of chocolates won't come from Clarence so often, and the girl who feeds her own sweet tooth will have to curtail the rations.

Candy prices are to go up.

At a meeting of confectionery and biscuit manufacturers from all parts of the province, held at the Queen's Hotel yesterday afternoon, it was decided to form a branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, partly for the sake of getting the benefit of the tariff of rates which the Association has with the railways.

It was also decided to raise the price of candies one-half cent a pound to the retailers, owing to the increase of 5-8 cent per pound in sugar.

Mr. J. McLauchlan, Owen Sound, one of the men at the meeting states that business has fallen off practically one-half owing to the general quietness of trade. The business has grown immensely, however, in the last ten years, the output in some lines having fully doubled in quantity.

St. Lambert and Montreal south are threatened with a serious flood, the water at some points being four feet deep, and many cellars are flooded.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—(Special.)—A heavy snow storm accompanied by a strong easterly wind swept over the city last night. Nearly eight inches of snow fell and today there is excellent sleighing.

The local government is in session here today with all the members present. Premier Hazen stated at noon that only routine business had been taken up this morning.

Charles Morgan, who has been caretaker of the parliament building for nearly two years, was notified yesterday by Chief Commissioner Morrissy that his services would be no longer required. John F. Payne of this city has been appointed to the position, and went on duty today. Payne has for the long period of forty-three years been employed at the house of assembly, first as page, and afterward as messenger. Probably no better appointment could have been made.

BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT

Last night in the Exmouth street Y. M. A. rooms there were two interesting games of basket ball. The association's two teams, the Tramps and Independents, were victorious over the Portland Y. M. A. Intermediates and St. Stephen church teams, respectively, by scores of 45 to 10 and 28 to 21. The teams were:

Portlands, 10.		Tramps, 15.
W. Brown	For-	Smith
Nathen	wards.	Weatherhead
E. Brown	Centre	Codner
McLean	Defence	Murphy
		Emery

St. Stephen, 21.		Independents, 28.
Finley	For-	Chester Brown
Patterson	wards	Hastings
Barton	Centre	Cosman
Smith	De-	Howard
Ellis	fence	Cogsley

SEVEN HANGED IN EIGHT WEEKS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—Joseph Brooks, a negro was hanged here to-day for the murder of Alex. Jones, also a negro, whom he shot during a quarel. Brooks is the seventh murderer to be hanged here within the last eight weeks.

GIVE UP EASTER HATS TO REDUCE THE CHURCH DEBT

Chillicothe, Mo., April 9.—A $700 debt hanging over the First Methodist Church will be wiped out if the women of the congregation live up to their declared intention of taking the money given by their husbands to buy spring hats and putting it in a fund to lift the debt.

When the suggestion was first made several women refused to listen to such a proposition, but after a number of talks had been had on the subject every woman in the society signified her willingness to comply.

It is generally understood also that each woman will approach her husband and ask him to donate the amount which it will take to buy him a spring suit to go in the fund. Several of the men are already working in conjunction with the women.

While it may affect the sale of millinery in the city, the five millinery houses have an unusually large supply of "Merry Widow" hats in stock, and when it comes time to place the display in the windows it is thought some of the church women will "pinch their donations" to the church a little in order to "make a showing" on Easter Sunday.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATE.

Demand, 486.55 a 65; sixty days, 483.25 a 35; cables, 486.85 a 95.

The subject of the debate in the Every Day Club this evening will be: Resolved, that there is more satisfaction in having education without wealth than in having wealth without education.

Thorne Lodge, No. 259, I. O. G. T. meets this evening in Tabernacle Hall. All members are requested to attend. Initiation.

The condition of Mrs. D. J. Purdy is reported today as showing some slight improvement.

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested for to-night.

STRUCK WATER, 250 FEET DOWN

Operations Conducted by the St. John Railway Co. in Smythe Street

The St. John Railway Co. who have had a crew of men at work in their Smythe street warehouse boring for water have reached a depth of 250 feet, and have tapped a good supply of clear, pure water, but not enough, however, for their purpose. They will continue the boring operations until the flow of water is sufficient for their needs.

Within the next few weeks the company will equip their motormen and conductors with new uniforms. The coats and trousers will be made of dark blue serge, and the caps dark blue with gold braid, glazed peak and aluminum plate bearing the men's numbers.

Two new closed cars have been ordered by the company, and will be delivered here in August.

LESS HOPE NOW OF AGREEMENT WITH MINERS

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—Less hope prevailed to-day that an agreement would be reached between the miners and operators' joint committee which is considering a wage scale for miners of the Southwest Field. When it went into session the miners seemed to be just as determined as ever not to agree to anything but a one year scale while the operators were holding out for a three year agreement.

National President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who was expected to come to Kansas City in an effort to settle differences to-day informed the miners that his presence was needed in eastern fields, and he would be unable to be present.

ONE DIVORCE TO 12 MARRIAGES

787 Separations Granted By Maine Courts in 1907---85 Suicides

Augusta, April 8.—There were 787 divorces decreed in this state during the last year which was one divorce to every 12 marriages solemnized according to the annual report Tuesday of Dr. A. G. Young, registrar of vital statistics. The wife was the libellant in 592 cases.

Three divorces were granted before the marriage life had lasted six months; 44 before one year's marriage; 209 after from one to five years; 209 after from five to ten years; 223 after from ten to 20 years; 66 after from 20 to 30 years; 26 after more than thirty years; and in seven cases the number of years married was not stated.

Eighty five persons committed suicide, 73 of the number being males. The rate for the state per 10,000 of population was 1.18 per cent.

HE BUMPED HIS HEAD

Prof. Watson of Queens University Injured by a Fall.

Kingston, Ont., April 9.—(Special.)—Professor John Watson, vice-principal of Queens University, while coming down a hilly walk from his residence in the University grounds yesterday afternoon received a bad fall. His head struck the walk and he was rendered unconscious. Concussion of the brain was feared at first, but it is now thought that Professor Watson's injuries will not be so serious.

A BIG TIMBER DEAL

Vancouver, April 9.—(Special.)—A timber deal involving 250,000,000 feet of lumber within twenty-four miles of Vancouver, was closed yesterday by D. Van Wagner, a mining engineer of London and New York and J. G. Fitch, a Californian capitalist. The tract is situated on Manquin Creek, Squamich Valley. The sum of $700,000 will be paid for the timber and a $400,000 mill will be erected in June.

Mrs. Benjamin Appleby, of the west side met with a painful accident about 8.30 o'clock last evening. She was going down Princess street to the ferry when she slipped and fell, breaking her wrist. She was assisted to Hawker's drug store, Prince William street, and Dr. T. D. Walker summoned. The doctor set the wounded member, after which Mrs. Appleby was able to proceed to her home.

"The Fair of Nations" representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales is being held this afternoon and evening in Calvin church. Tea will be served from 6 to 8, after which a high class programme will be carried out.

JUSTICE TO THIEVING COPS

Philadelphia Policemen Who Looted Buildings on Their Beats Get Seven Years Each.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Quick justice was meted out here yesterday to four policemen who were arrested last Saturday on charges of robbing stores and warehouses on the beats which they patrolled in the wholesale district. The accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the Eastern Penitentiary. The convicted policemen are: W. Straub, John Kelly, C. M. Luckinbill, and A. R. Sithens.

With them in the conspiracy to rob were Harry Rothenberger, aged 19 years, whose arrest on a charge of larceny unearthed the plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber in whose place the men divided the proceeds of the robberies.

Frost and Rothenberger, who were indicted with the policemen pleaded guilty and were sentenced, Frost for four years, while Rothenberger was committed to Hungdon Reformatory.

HARRIMAN COMES TO ERIE'S RESCUE

Financier Has Offered to Furnish Funds to Meet Erie Obligations

New York, April 9.—Following an offer of Edward H. Harriman to furnish the funds to meet the obligations of the Erie Railroad Company by the purchase of a new large issue of bonds, J. P. Morgan & Company have announced that the holders of the Erie notes amounting to $5,500,000 would either be paid par in cash for their notes or given the option of taking a new three-year six per cent. note and five per cent. of the new notes in cash. The offer of Mr. Harriman was accepted by the board of directors of the railroad.

LANGDON SMITH DEAD

New York, N. Y., April 8.—Langdon Smith, newspaper man, war correspondent and one of the best known special writers in New York, died to-night of malignant erysipelas at his home in Brooklyn, aged 50 years. During his journalistic career of more than twenty years in New York, Mr. Smith had been connected with the New York World, the Herald, and the American. He served as war correspondent in Cuba during the insurrection and also throughout the Spanish-American war, being present at the battles of Guantanamo, El Caney and San Juan.

More than a score of years, Mr. Smith was known as one of the most expert telegraphers in the world. Among telegraphers he was known from California to New York as "Denver" Smith. As a poet Mr. Smith's best known verses are "Bessie McCall" and "Evolution", the latter having a wide circulation when it appeared several years ago. He was born in Kentucky.

WRONG INFORMATION GIVEN.

Complaint has been made that correct information is not given regarding trains by those telephoning the Union Station for information. A gentleman today told that he had 'phoned the station as to whether the Boston express and Atlantic trains were on time. He was told that they were; on going to the station shortly after found both marked late 20 and 25 minutes.

About forty pilgrims from various parts of the Maritime Provinces will be in St. John on Thursday, April 16, when a ceremonial session of Luxor Temple, A. & A.O. M. S. will be held in the Assembly rooms of Keith's theatre. The "nobles" are preparing to make the pilgrimage a memorable one.

Maple sugar is now coming into the market in good quantities. Some of the sugar is the "simon pure" article, while a good deal of it is made up of brown sugar. One dealer has a lot that he guarantees absolutely pure and it is being sold at 15 cents a pound wholesale, or 18 cents retail.

The tug-boat Lord Kitchener, which is now on her way here with two big barges for the dredge W. S. Fielding, put into Port Mouton (N. S.) about 2 o'clock this morning to escape the storm.

SCOTT ACT DETECTIVE BEATEN AND KICKED IN FREDERICTON

A. Duncan Gunter Lays Charge of Assault Against Charles Wright---The Case Adjourned Until To-morrow

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—(Special).—A. Duncan Gunter, who has been employed by the temperance people as Scott act detective, was badly used up last night in a row with Charles Wright, son of Policeman Wright, near his home on Brunswick street. It appears that shortly before ten o'clock he saw Wright and a colored man named Oree standing on the sidewalk near his front gate holding conversation. He wanted to know what they were doing there and they told him that it was none of his business. Some words followed and Gunter threatened to call the police and was told to go ahead and do so. He entered his house and telephoned to the police station and afterwards returned to the sidewalk and followed the two men down the street. He had not proceeded far when Wright turned and knocked him down with his fist and afterwards kicked him. Oree continued down the street and took no part in the assault. Oree was arrested later in the evening and locked up in the police station, but Wright could not be found. Gunter appeared at the police court this morning and lodged a complaint against Wright for assault; Wright was present with his counsel, R. W. McLellan, and laid a counter charge of assault against Gunter. Colonel Marsh stood the case over until tomorrow morning and gave Oree his liberty. It is now said that Oree will take proceedings against Gunter for false arrest. The case has created quite a breeze in temperance circles.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY'S TASK.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones is preparing a series of questions to be asked at the coming Liberal convention. They relate to provincial and federal affairs, the leadership of the party, the distribution of patronage, and several other matters. Up to last evening, so he informed the Times new reporter, he had got down to Question No. 937. In may take several days to get answers to all these questions, but Jamesey insists that they are of vital interest to the future welfare of the party.

"I hate to follow a Tory example," said Jamesey, "but it is perfectly clear we must drop some heads into the basket before we can satisfy the rank and file."

Jamesey will be glad to receive any questions pertinent to the occasion which disgruntled members of the party may care to suggest. His address is 23 Blue street.

HARBINGER OF SPRING.

A robin sitting on the branch of a tree in the Old Burial Ground this morning opened its face and sang:

"Hail! Gentle Spring!"

And it hailed.

NO CALLERS ADMITTED.

The Times new reporter has tickets for two church teas this evening, and must also pay for his supper as usual at his boarding house. After mature consideration he has decided to patronize all three tables between six and eight o'clock and spend the evening at home.

FEARS QUEBEC TERCENTENARY WILL BE "CALETHUMPIAN" SHOW

Justice Longley of Nova Scotia Says the Better Features of the Celebration Are in Danger of Being Relegated to the Background.

Halifax, N. S., April 9.—(Special.)—That the intellectual, and ornamental, the better features, in fact, of the Quebec tercentenary celebration are in danger of being relegated to the background, and the whole affair largely made a mere spectacular show, a "calethumpian performance," is what Mr. Justice Longley of the supreme court says he fears. He gave expression to this view at a meeting of the board of trade, in the course of an address on the commercial value of historic places as a tourist attraction. The judge said the preparations for the Quebec celebration had a decided tendency in the direction of mere spectacle and that the practical obliteration of legitimate and educational features seemed possible if not likely.

He warned the Halifax people against allowing the same thing to occur in the celebration that is proposed in this city of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of parliamentary institutions in Nova Scotia. The legislature in this province is the oldest in what is now the British empire, except of course, the parliament of Great Britain, and the judge did not want its educational features to be destroyed as it looked very much as if they would be in Quebec.