

PARTIES TO DARRAH DIVORCE SUIT WELL KNOWN IN ST. JOHN.

Mother of Mrs. Darrah Gives Wife's Side of the Story to the Telegraph --- Husband Prominent and of Excellent Fame.

The recent application for divorce in the Boston Superior Court, of Mrs. Rosa Darrah, from her husband, Robert H. Darrah, has occasioned much comment and conjecture in Boston and St. John for the couple are prominent in the former city and known here as well, both coming originally from the city and vicinity. Mrs. Darrah's alleged charge is cruelty and neglect of home and family, which comprises two children--a boy and a girl. The couple have a residence of Boston for the last 13 years.

Mr. Darrah rose to a position of importance in the employ of the Boston Elevated and East Street Railway, although his present business is in the publication of a journal relating to street railway affairs--a matter upon which he is considered an authority. He was born in 1808 at Oyster Bay, Queens county, N. Y., and lived in St. John, N. B., in the establishment of Messrs. Emerson & Fisher, here, leaving them ultimately for Boston, which has since been his home.

Mrs. Darrah was formerly a Miss Rosa Parks, daughter of Lorenzo Parks No. 100 Elm street. She will be 29 years of age in January and first met Mr. Darrah when he was in the employ of Messrs. Emerson & Fisher here. Her acquaintance with Mr. Darrah culminated in marriage at Boston, a few years later, when she was seventeen years old, the wedding being from the home of her uncle, Mr. A. H. Miller, of Atlantic Avenue.

A telegraph reporter called on Mrs. Parks, Elm street, Friday, and was given to understand that not long after her daughter's nuptials Mr. Darrah manifested certain traits that did not tend to increase domestic harmony. Apparent animosity culminated in marriage at Boston, a few years later, when she was seventeen years old, the wedding being from the home of her uncle, Mr. A. H. Miller, of Atlantic Avenue.

Mr. Darrah, when seen last night with regard to the charges brought against him by his wife, said: "This is the third time that my wife has left me. At one time she went away and remained in St. John for five weeks. Then on the second occasion she was absent for five days. The last separation took place last February and since that time she has been coming and going as she pleases. I have never seen her since she left me. I would appear from what my attorney tells me that I was presented an account yesterday as a man unfit to take charge of my two children. This I must and will deny. It is absolutely false. Were it not for my little ones, whom I love more dearly than anything else in the world, I would make no protest. I have taken care of them, watched them, not only with a father's care, but with the love that a mother is expected to bestow."

"Against my wife I have nothing to say. She has simply been dissatisfied, and I am sure that she does not fully realize the step she has taken." Mr. Darrah then took the Post man up to see the little ones who were in the room, and a demand for alimony was made. Since the separation of Mr. Darrah from his wife the two children have been in the care of their father, and in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins at Massapequa. Mrs. Perkins was told in her presence of the tender care of Mr. Darrah for his little ones. "He is devoted to them," she said, "and they worship him. They can never go to sleep until he comes home. Every spare moment at his command is spent with them. I can testify that he is the ideal parent, if there is such." Her husband reinforced these statements.

The Darrahs are well known in Boston social circles, and for many years resided at Forest, Hale and Resolindale. At the latter place, neighbors said that Mr. Darrah, owing to his wife's love for society, had more to do with the management of the household than his wife. Their domestic difficulties have been kept so secret that the appearance of Mrs. Darrah in the West End road before the court yesterday caused a decided sensation.

progress at Boston, she would willingly proceed there to give her testimony. Speak Highly of Husband. In an interview with a telegraph representative Friday Mr. Fisher, of Emerson & Fisher stated that Mr. Darrah was a man of excellent reputation, was a hard worker and had obtained a splendid position in his profession. Mr. Fisher had the pleasure of meeting him in Boston a few months ago and at that time he was doing well and was much thought of by some of the leading men in the city. Another gentleman, who was in the employ of Emerson & Fisher at the same time as Robert Darrah, was seen by the telegraph and he had nothing but words of praise for the young man. Mr. Darrah's friends claim that the fault is entirely that of his wife and that she was fond of society and neglected her household.

The Boston Post says: "Mrs. Darrah alleged cruel and abusive treatment, and although an agreement was presented to the court, showing that Mrs. Darrah was willing to give the custody of the two children to her husband and that he was willing to accept the charge, the case was continued at the request of Mr. Darrah's counsel, who said that the position's statements were such that on behalf of his clients he would be obliged to contest the case, although it had been decided to enter no protest."

John Bonner Harrington Neeve, who has been 27 years in the receiver general's department and the finance department, has been appointed to the position of receiver general by the officers of the department and will take office on the 1st of November. Mr. Neeve was at one time an officer of the mercantile navy and joined Sir William Peck's Indian brigade at the time of the Indian mutiny, and was at the siege of Lucknow, having a good knowledge of the languages of India. Mr. Neeve is a graduate of Durham University. He was received into the diocese of Colombo in the ecclesiastical province of Ceylon in 1878. He has had some money, enough, his friends say, to live in comfort. He is a man of letters, and has written a number of books for his remaining years, but he likes the present bishop of London, he elected to live among the lowly and poor and unlike the bishops of England, to give all that he had to serve them. That was his life in Brooklyn and Manhattan. His money did not hold out for any length of time, and he will do good as long as he lives. It was his belief that he could get closer to the people by dressing as they did and all sorts of Latin. He said that he had also studied the languages of East India. One of his missions was to prepare young men for the clergy. He was considered a competent man of letters, and had been named after Bishop Arundel of England. He was a fine classical scholar and spoke with fluency Greek and Hebrew and also Latin. He had a good knowledge of the laws of the church, and frequently consulted with him on points of ecclesiastical government and ethics.

The Brooklyn Eagle, of Saturday last, has a report of the funeral of Rev. Arundel, formerly of New Brunswick, whose sudden death last Monday, has been told of. A solemn service after the manner of the ritualistic branch of the Church of England, was conducted in St. Michael's church. Only some 10 people attended. The casket was covered with a purple pall, with antique fur linings and the cross embroidered on its surface. There were two wreaths on the coffin lid, one of smilax and roses and the other of white flowers. At the foot of the casket was another floral piece and that was all.

The Eagle, under the caption, "A Sable Initiation," editorially to the deceased clergyman: "For want of a halo we often fail to recognize the saint. Some of the best among us go to and are never seen to be other than work-a-day people of no higher aim than the rest, and no better a living. It remained for death to disclose the nature of a man in Brooklyn who has been encountered by thousands as he went about the streets in his shabby dress, with antique fur linings on his cuffs and collar, and a bundle of notes and papers under his arm. Few knew him as the Reverend Doctor Simpson, for he did not wear a reverend respect, and he did not disclose the marks of the scholar that would in the popular notion have won a doctorate. Yet we had seen him as he went about the streets, a life to others, sought nothing for himself, attracted no other notice than the people who saw him as he went about his work or as he browsed among the books of the Brooklyn library, he seemed to us as a little impact on society as would have been made by a sparrow. But there was another class that knew him. Quite probably it preyed upon him, as the hirelings and dependant will do on the charitable and confiding, but probably also there were among those on whom he lavished his sympathy and his means not a few who were made wiser and better and happier for his ministrations, and the sum of humanity efficiency and goodness has been increased by his life."

He was an eccentric, they said, and they said truly. Only eccentric men give away the whole of their substance and die in merciful suddenness to relieve the consciousness of their sins. He was a student of Greek, Hebrew and Sanskrit, but he did not seek the company of scholars. He was a clergyman in high repute, and he evinced the pathos of a student of Greek, Hebrew and Sanskrit, but he did not seek the company of scholars. He was a clergyman in high repute, and he evinced the pathos of a student of Greek, Hebrew and Sanskrit, but he did not seek the company of scholars.

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CANADA'S FINANCE SHOWING TO SEPT. 30.

First Quarter of Fiscal Year Shows Well -- Resignation of Official -- New Brunswick Appointment.

Ottawa, Oct. 11. (Special) -- Tomorrow's Canadian Gazette will contain a statement of the Dominion finances from the start of the first quarter of the current fiscal year. The revenue for the three months has been \$13,548,819, and the expenditures \$8,063,135. This shows a normal surplus on ordinary account of \$5,485,684. There is also an outlay on capital account of \$3,245,778, which is \$1,296,787 greater than for the corresponding period a year ago. For the month of September alone both revenue and expenditure show slight increases over last year. The revenue for last month is \$4,773,506, as against \$4,569,678 for September, 1900. The expenditure is \$2,720,152, as against \$2,777,508. The capital expenditure, which was \$1,279,435 in 1900, decreased to \$852,997 for the month just closed. The details for the period of three months are:

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenditure for 1900 and 1901. Revenue includes Customs, Excise, Post office, Public works, etc. Expenditure includes Capital Expenditure, Pub. works, railways, etc.

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CAPE REBEL IS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Commandant Lotter's Fate Sealed by Lord Kitchener--Comrades Go to Prison.

Middleburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 11. -- Sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel who commanded, composed almost wholly of rebels, was captured by Major Sobell, south of Petersburg, early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence. Five of Lotter's comrades have been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. One, a youth, has been sentenced to twenty years, and three of the May men were imprisoned until the close of the war.

GRAIN SHIP'S FAST RUN.

First of the June Fleet from Portland, Ore. Has Arrived.

Portland, Ore. Oct. 12. -- The German ship Najade passed the Lizard after a fast run of 118 days from the Columbia River and accordingly is the first ship of the June grain fleet from Portland to arrive out of the arrival of the Najade leaves to be reported out, but one of the San Francisco ships, the Edmund, has reached Queenstown after a fast passage of 112 days. As the first new season sailer got away from the Columbia only 24 days before the Najade, she may be heard from before the end of the month. Owing to the shortage of cars and attendant scarcity of wheat, there has been a smaller fleet cleared for the first three months of the current year than was sent out last year, but from now on this shortage will be rapidly overcome and it is expected that the turn of the year will show a fleet much larger than that which sailed in the first six months last year.

Peru to Demonize Silver.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 13. -- In consequence of the evident withholding of gold coin from circulation, the banks are now paying out only silver soles. At a meeting between the managers of the banks, the minister of finance and President Rosaura it was proposed as a remedy for the situation to declare gold coin to be the only legal, unlimited tender, to demonize 100,000 soles, convert the balance into silver, and to reduce the premium at the mint for the coinage of gold, and deliver immediately the equivalent in coins to the interested parties.

Norway's Parliament Opened.

Christiana, Oct. 12. -- The premier, J. W. Steen, opened the Storting today. The king's message contained nothing of international interest.

Lipton Goes to Chicago. New York, Oct. 14. -- Sir Thomas Lipton left for Chicago today.

A FINE CHARACTER.

Considerable Learned About Late Rev. Mr. Simpson.

GAVE HIS MONEY FREELY.

Well Known Among Brooklyn High Churchmen--Felt It His Duty to Work Among the Poor--Was a Classical Scholar, and Fine Exponent of Church Canons.

The Brooklyn Eagle of Tuesday gives the following additional facts of interest about Rev. Arundel Simpson: A throng of ministers and others are contributing toward the decent interment of the Rev. Rob Roy Macgregor Arundel Simpson, the shabbily attired minister who dropped dead at the corner of Fulton and Court streets yesterday morning. It turns out that Dr. Simpson was pretty well known among the high churchmen not only in Brooklyn, but in Manhattan. He was a man with a mission and he spent a fortune in carrying out his ideas of serving the Master. It was his duty, he supposed, to work among the poor and to give unostentatiously from the money that he inherited from real estate relatives in such a way that he would be sure that the beneficiaries would be deserving. He seemed so very poor himself that a reporter went to the Bureau of United Charities on Shermerhorn street to learn if he had been the recipient at any times of money or assistance. The Rev. Mr. Bishop, who is in charge, declared that no "pseudo" or real minister named Simpson had been a beneficiary. It was not the man's habit to accept charity, but rather to dispense it. Once he was seen digging in a refuse barrel after some paper that he had noticed there. A charity designated a reporter who did not know him thought he was a mendicant and offered him a quarter. With fine dignity the old man drew himself up to his full height and in a comparative contempt said: "I am not a beggar," and then he turned and resumed his search for the buried treasure in the barrel.

When he is heard on Thursday next he will be clad in the full priestly robes of his office in the ritualistic church and there will be a solemn requiem mass at the funeral in question, to give all that he had to give to a grave. It was his belief that he could get closer to the people by dressing as they did and all sorts of Latin. He said that he had also studied the languages of East India. One of his missions was to prepare young men for the clergy. He was considered a competent man of letters, and had been named after Bishop Arundel of England. He was a fine classical scholar and spoke with fluency Greek and Hebrew and also Latin. He had a good knowledge of the laws of the church, and frequently consulted with him on points of ecclesiastical government and ethics.

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Details of the Battle--Boers Attacked in Numbers, Hoping to Replenish Their Stores--Instances of British Heroism Many.

Pretoria, Oct. 10. -- Details of the fight between the British troops under Colonel Kekewich and 1,500 Boers under Commandants Delarey and Kemp near Solons River, have just arrived. The British camp had evidently been carefully chosen. It lay in a triangle formed by the river on the west, a donga on the east and the Zeerust-Rustenburg road on the south. The donga joins the river and formed the northern apex of the triangle. The banks of the river are deep and precipitous, and the country around is bushy. During the night the Boers crept noiselessly up the river bed, and by making a deobouchement of the donga they obtained partial command of the apex of the triangle and the western side. A patrol of Boers was sent to reconnoitre the west, crossed the river, but were driven back by the Boers, who were determined to hold the British camp. After going through the yonamoo, the Boers attacked the British officer of the name of Chase was the first man killed. The men made a heroic and costly resistance. The next day the Boers were defeated by some of the Derbyshires, who held out until all were killed or wounded. The Scottish Horse, which was within the apex of the river, fought magnificently and held their own.

AS CZOLGOSZ'S TIME DRAWS TO A CLOSE.

Murderer of President McKinley Not Seeking Spiritual Advisor--He Eats Heartily.

Anbura, N. Y., Oct. 14. -- "Absolutely nothing new with Czolgosz" was Warden Mead's reply to a query of an Associated Press representative this morning. He has not asked for any spiritual adviser whatsoever. The death warrant has not been read to him as yet. He has not suicided, nor given the least intimation that he would like to make away with himself, contrary reports notwithstanding. Of course, he will not be given the slightest opportunity for this purpose. He ate heartily at his breakfast this morning and has made no complaint about his health. Warden Mead's greatest puzzle is how to get the hundreds of applications from all parts of the country cut down to the limit, as prescribed by the state law.

Superintendent Collins had a talk with the condemned man some days ago and at that time he said he knew that he had to die. He expressed regret as to the electric chair, but said that he would go to go to the place of the prison for he believed the people would kill him. Since his confinement in the prison, he has received several hundred letters from his friends and family as well as a large number of express packages containing flowers and fruit. No letters have been received from his family since he was arrested. The flowers and fruit, and the letters, he said, were all sent to him by his friends. He said that he was a man of letters, and had written a number of books. He said that he was a man of letters, and had written a number of books. He said that he was a man of letters, and had written a number of books.

EIGHTEEN MORE BOER OFFICERS BANISHED.

Both in Full Retreat, British in Hot Pursuit--Scheeper Captured.

Pretoria, Oct. 12. -- Eighteen more Boer officers captured since Sept. 15, have been permanently banished from the country. London, Oct. 12. -- A despatch to the Central News from Durban, Natal, says the Boer commander, General Botha, is in full retreat and is being hotly pursued by General Bruce Hamilton's troops and other British columns.

Hilversum, The Netherlands, Oct. 12. -- Mr. Kruger was the recipient yesterday of many gifts and addresses upon the occasion of the second anniversary of the declaration of war in South Africa. Among his visitors were the burgomaster of Hilversum and other officials.

INCREASE IN VALUATION.

Maine Has Improved 45 Million in Eleven Years.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 13. -- The valuation of the state of Maine has increased \$45,000,000 in the past eleven years, according to the figures of the state assessors, just announced. In 1890 the valuation was \$255,000,000, while now it is slightly more than \$300,000,000. The actual gain has been more than the figures show, as much money has been invested in railroads, which does not fully appear in the valuation statistics, and in addition to this there has been a great increase in savings bank investments, non-taxable. The valuation of timber lands has greatly increased of late, and crops this year are for the most part very large and of fine quality. Numerous pulp mills and other large industrial establishments have been erected, chiefly by outside capital, and there has been a decided gain in the valuation of summer resort property.

Wreck of Maine Train.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 14. -- Six cars of freight train No. 32 were derailed at Barrington at 5:30 tonight, resulting in considerable damage to rolling stock and freight. No one was hurt. Pullman No. 2 was derailed about one hour.

Britain and Kuwait Again. London, Oct. 15. -- It is reported in Tehran, a despatch to the Daily Mail from the Persian capital, that Great Britain has declared a protectorate of Kuwait.

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Meanwhile, the remaining Derbyshires on the British left and the yonamoo made a similar rush on the river by the drift, and sent the Boers fleeing to the hills west of the river. At the beginning of the fight the firing was so hot that it was impossible to get cover, and encouraged and directed his men to retreat, the guns rendered effective work. A Maxim gun was served fearlessly by nine men of the Derbyshires, all of whom were killed or wounded. All the men fought as they had been instructed and directed. Kekewich's Heroism.

There were numerous instances of heroism on the part of the British officers and men. After Colonel Kekewich had been hit, he got up and stood by the guns, refusing to get cover, and encouraged and directed his men. The flank movement of the Derbyshires showed the remarkably cool direction of the Boers. The Boers lost heavily, especially in the final charges, when they were ordered to remove their dead and a full order while both the Boers engaged in this work. The Boers carried numbers of their dead off in nota however their horses. It is said that the Boers were greatly disheartened at the outcome of the attack, as they expected to gain supplies and ammunition instead of being routed. Boer prisoners say they expected more from this battle than from years of guerrilla fighting.

C. P. R. STEAMER HATING ASHORE.

Hard and Fast on the Rocks at Tucker's Bay--Has 170 Passengers--Ship Valued at \$240,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 13. -- In a dense fog the Canadian Pacific steamer Hating from Skagway to Vancouver, went ashore yesterday afternoon at Tucker's Bay, Jarvis Island, and is now hard and fast on the rocks. The place is a small rocky inlet, lying to the northeast of Laquetet Island at the entrance to Sabine Strait, 49 miles north of Vancouver. When the steamer went ashore Captain Gosse was on watch. The Hating had 170 passengers, 130 first class and 40 second. There was no danger to the passengers, but the passengers will probably reach here tomorrow morning. The Hating is a particularly good boat, having been built from Hong Kong for the northern trade about eight months ago. Her estimated value is \$240,000. Victoria, Oct. 12. -- The Canadian Pacific officials here have advised to the effect that the Hating will be a total loss.

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ONE THOUSAND NEW BRUNSWICK TROOPS FOR HALIFAX REVIEW.

Orders Issued by Col. Dunbar, D. O. C., for Departure of the Troops--St. John's Quota Will Number Over Six Hundred.

Fredericton, Oct. 13. -- (Special) -- The Eighth Hussars, Newcastle field battery, Third regiment Canadian Artillery and St. John Fusiliers have been ordered to mobilize at Halifax to take part in the review in honor of the Duke of York. The total force from this province will consist of 33 officers, 492 men, 382 horses, together with six guns, eight wagons, and twenty thousand pounds of stores. Col. Dunbar, D. O. C., has arranged the order of departure of the troops as follows: The same have been approved of at headquarters: Eighth Hussars--Staff and A and B squadrons leave Sussex 7 a. m., 17th. Part D squadron leaves Hampton 6 a. m. Part C squadron will remain at McDougal settlement 6 a. m., Moncton 9 a. m., and remainder Sackville 11:30 a. m. The detachment from D squadron to furnish escort for Duke of York, consisting of 7 officers, 57 men and 58 horses, will depart at St. John for Halifax 5 p. m. 18th. Tenth field battery--Five officers, 49 non-commissioned and men, 50 horses will leave Newcastle 8 p. m. 18th and reach Halifax at 9 next morning. Third regiment Canadian Artillery--18 officers, 226 non-commissioned and men, three horses, will leave St. John 5 p. m. 18th. 62nd Regiment Fusiliers--29 officers, 336 non-commissioned and men, four horses, will leave St. John 9 p. m. 18th. Ottawa, Oct. 12. -- (Special) -- An order was issued yesterday by militia department that no officers or men were to go to Halifax from districts affected by smallpox. This is merely carrying out what was already decided by the department and stated in this correspondence.

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Mr. Brodick with the King. London, Oct. 12. -- The war secretary, Mr. Brodick, arrived at Balmoral today on a visit to King Edward.