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DEATHS.

COOKE—In St. George, at 6 a.m., on Friday, Dec. 22, 1905, Andrew A. Cooke, in his 54th year, formerly of London.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, G. B. Patten, at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 24, to the Baptist Cemetery, St. George. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ERRINGTON—In this city, on Dec. 22, 1905, Frederick J. Errington, beloved husband of Sarah Errington, aged 59 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 590 English street, on Monday, Dec. 25, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SAMPSON—At Hyde Park, on Friday, Dec. 22, 1905, Simon Sampson, aged 72 years and 6 months.

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ON THE TRAIL OF STANDARD OIL

Report From Washington That Government Has Unearthed Damaging Evidence.

New York, Dec. 23. — A Washington dispatch to the Sun says:

It is intimated that the administration is about to extend its anti-trust campaign, and the report is current that the Standard Oil Company is one of the corporations that will figure in developments soon to appear. James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, will soon complete his inquiry into the operations of Standard Oil, and it is said that immediately following the publication of his report in January the administration will make clear what it intends to do with reference to allegations affecting this great concern.

In prosecuting his inquiry into the operations of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas and elsewhere, the commissioner of corporations has proceeded with great secrecy. Only the President, the Attorney-General, Assistant Attorney-General Purdy and the special agents engaged in the work are fully advised as to just what has been done. There is an impression in Washington that the Garfield inquiry has developed some important facts relative to the payment of rebates to the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary companies since the Elkins act has been in force.

Attention is called to recent discriminations in favor of companies affiliated with the Standard, which has been disclosed incident to inquiries conducted by the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Garfield has instructed his special agents in the oil fields to forward their final reports as soon as possible. He has before him already an immense amount of information bearing upon the oil industry, and he is anxious to submit his findings to President Roosevelt at the earliest possible date.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS IS THIS WOMAN'S

The Heartfelt Outburst of One That Spent Most of Her Life in Prison.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22. — Libbie Garrabrant, the life convict who has been pardoned after spending 35 of the 52 years of her life in the state prison here, is today joyous in the enjoyment of her freedom. Her friends deceived all watchers, and today refuse to reveal the resting place to which they have taken her, being determined to protect her from the intrusion of the curious.

When Libbie Garrabrant was told that she had been pardoned, she sank upon her knees and uttered a fervent prayer of thanks to the Almighty.

Then, lifting her pale, tear-stained face, and gazing steadily at those who stood about her, she said, "Thank God! Thank God! This will be the happiest Christmas of all my miserable life!"

Following her first outburst of gratitude to divine Providence the woman broke down and sobbed hysterically for many minutes. Several hours later she became comparatively quiet and could talk with a degree of calmness of the future.

"It seems almost too good to be true," she said, "to think that after all these years I am to go out into the world again a free woman — into the world which seems to me almost like a dream. And to think that all my friends are strangers; everybody has been so good to me. I only want to do whatever I can to prove to the world that I am worthy of the sympathy that has been bestowed upon me. I feel that I cannot be grateful enough."

She will be taken to some sanatorium, where she will be treated by experts until she feels able to go to relatives in Paterson.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

Dan Curtin Makes Promises to P. M. and Is Released.

Daniel Curtin, a horse trainer, was this morning charged at the police court with neglecting to support his wife. Curtin, through his drinking habits, has found life a hard row and his wife and two children have found it even harder.

Curtin told the court that he has decided to quit drinking and that as soon as he can get a position he will pay his wife a weekly allowance. He was bailed in $500 to appear for sentence when called upon, he having pleaded guilty to the charge. A term in the penitentiary of two or three years awaits Curtin if he repeats the offense. By reason of the small wages of the accused, the magistrate found it rather hard to decide the matter. Out of $7 a week it was pretty hard for a man to board and also to keep a wife and two children.

James Harris was drunk and disorderly on Adelaide street last night. His offense was of such a nature that it could not be overlooked, and he was fined $5 or 21 days.

Louis A. Frothingham, the Republican candidate for mayor of Boston, was captain of one of the best football teams Harvard has ever had. He is only 34 years of age.

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BUT ONE CODE FOR NEW CHURCH

Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists Have Common Basis.

Toronto, Dec. 23. — The central committee, composed of representatives from the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches throughout the Dominion, has agreed upon a code of doctrines that will unify the three denominations into one great church, which it is proposed should be known as "The United Church of Canada."

The revised confession of faith of the American Presbyterian Church will be used. The new church is to be governed by the "general conference" after the Methodist form, with a president as the chief officer. Below this will be a council, after the Congregational idea, with a chairman at the head. The next body is to be "Presbytery," governed by a moderator.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, expressed himself as delighted with the prospects for a union of the three churches in Canada.

"It is a move that the great minds in the three churches have been working on for some years," said Mr. Tolmie. "There is really very little difference in the form of worship in the three churches and personally I am greatly in favor of the proposed union. It will prevent overlapping in the mission fields in unorganized districts and enable us to carry out the work at far less cost. Any differences in the doctrines of the three churches should be laid aside in the public good.

"The three governing bodies of the churches do not meet until next June, so that no definite action can be taken until that time. However, the report of the central committee will be made public and we will have plenty of time to discuss the new code of doctrines proposed.

"By June the delegates to the different governing bodies of the churches should be well versed in the matter and be in a position to vote intelligently on the matter. I have no doubt but that the union of the churches