

# MEDICAL OFFICER NOT GUILTY ON FRAUD CHARGE

Toronto, March 28.—After deliberating forty minutes the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Dr. Russell Parr, former C. E. F. medical officer, who was jointly charged with Daniel T. Booth, paymaster, with conspiring with others to defraud the Dominion government of \$2,500. Both were on the staff of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Booth, who made a confession, had already been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. In the witness box he swore that Parr and one Roy Wilson, who was in control of the central registry department, in the same unit branch, had shared in the wrong doings.

# MINISTERS AGAIN EXCHANGE PULPITS

The usual monthly exchange of pulpits was made by the Methodist ministers in the city yesterday morning. Rev. G. F. Dawson of the Elmwood street church exchanged with Rev. J. Heaney of the Carleton church; Rev. Neil MacLaughlin of the Portland church with Rev. George Morris of Queen Square church and Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary church with Rev. Thomas Marshall of Fairville. In Zion church no exchange was made as Rev. M. E. Conron conducted a special service for the children in the morning. In the Carnarvon street church the morning service was conducted by Mr. Brindle of the Seamen's Mission and the evening service by Rev. Dr. Steele. Rev. Henry Penna, pastor of Carnarvon street church, is progressing slowly in his recovery from his recent operation and is still a patient in the St. John Infirmary.

# SUNDAY TRAINS GO ON IN MAY

Beginning May 8 an express train will leave St. John for Halifax seven nights a week and one will arrive here every morning. Hibernia No. 9 has not come to this city on Sunday morning and No. 10 has not left Sunday night. Another important change in connection with the Moncton-Edmonton service will be made. At present this service is tri-weekly, but after May 8 No. 201 and No. 202 will run daily, with the possible exception of Sunday. The Sydney-Halifax train No. 7 and No. 8 which now run every day (except Sunday) will also be made daily.

# DR. F. X. MORRIS IS ACQUITTED

Dr. Francis X. Morris of Fairville was acquitted by a jury in the St. John county circuit court on Saturday afternoon, a verdict of not guilty being returned. Dr. Morris was arrested early in the winter on a charge of violating the law in treating a young woman employed in this city.

The case was prosecuted by Peter J. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton and defended by M. G. Teed, K. C., of this city.

# A FIELD SECRETARY.

Toronto, March 28.—The board of home missions and social service of the Presbyterian church, which on Saturday concluded a ten-day meeting in this city, to Danmore. He was released two years ago, but ran foul of the postal authorities in Baltimore, Md., and was sent to Atlanta.

# THE DREAD PYORRHEA BEGINS WITH BLEEDING GUMS

Pyorrhea infecting germs cause many ills. Medical science has proven this. Diseased conditions, which not long ago doctors were unable to trace to a cause, are now known often to be the result of Pyorrhea germs that breed in pockets about the teeth. Rheumatism, anemia, nervous disorders and other diseases have been traced in many cases to this Pyorrhea infection. Don't let Pyorrhea work its wicked will on your body. Visit your dentist frequently for tooth and gum inspection. And watch your gums yourself. Pyorrhea, which afflicts four out of five people over forty, begins with tender and bleeding gums; then the gums recede, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of poisons generated at their base. Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhea—or check its progress, if used in time and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's keeps the gums hard and healthy—the teeth white and clean. Start using it today. If gum-shrinkage has set in, use Forhan's according to directions and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 35c and 60c tubes in Canada and U. S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send us direct and we will mail tube postpaid.

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# NOTORIOUS ROBBER REPORTED DEAD

Ossining, March 28.—A message to Sing Sing officials from the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., says that "Soapbox" Hardy, notorious bank robber and jailbreaker, is dead. The message said Hardy, whose right name was Charles O'Connell, was sent to the federal prison on Jan. 31, 1919, for twelve years for passing a forged money order. Death, some time ago, was due to a gangrenous infection of the leg. One day in 1888 O'Connell walked into the Sixth National Bank in New York city, in daylight, snatched several thousand dollars and escaped. The same afternoon he thrust his arm through the window of the cashier's window in the Commercial National Bank and made another big haul. The police captured him next day, but he broke away from them. He was recaptured and sentenced to thirty years. He escaped from the Tombs, but was recaptured and taken to Sing Sing. He was transferred later to Danmore, but was there only four days when he escaped. He was shot in the leg in a revolver battle with the Flatburgh police and recaptured. Once more he escaped Danmore and was gone fifteen years when State Detective James Jackson of Sing Sing located him in Germany and brought him back. Former Warden Thomas Mott Osborne returned him to Sing Sing in 1919 to try to reform him. Soon after Warden W. H. Moyer took charge Hardy was trapped in blackmailing a wealthy woman in Manhattan in letters he smuggled out of prison. Moyer sent him to Danmore. He was released two years ago, but ran foul of the postal authorities in Baltimore, Md., and was sent to Atlanta.



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# MUTT AND JEFF—NOW IT'S AS CLEAR AS MUD TO SIR SID, OLD DEAR

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By "BUD" FISHER



SIR SIDNEY, ACCORDING TO THIS TRAINING-CAMP DOPE THE YANKS GOT THEIR MONEY'S WORTH EVEN IF THEY DID PAY ONE HUNDRED A.D. TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND IRON SMACKERS FOR "BABE".

OLD DEAR, I DON'T GRASP WHAT YOU MEAN!

QUITE SO, QUITE SO! I FORGOT THAT YOU AIN'T FAMILIAR WITH BASE BALL. I'LL EXPLAIN. THIS BIRD, RUTH, WAS THE CANDY-KID LAST YEAR WHEN IT CAME TO HITTING THE OLD APPLE ON THE NOSE.

BUT AN APPLE HAS NO NOSE, OLD THING!

OF COURSE NOT. APPLE IS JUST SLANG FOR PILL OR GLOBULE. WHEN "BABE" LEANS AGAINST THE PILL WITH THE OLD WAGON-TONGUE IT'S USUALLY GOOD FOR A CIRCUIT SMASH.

BUT, I SAY—

THE GUYS OUT IN THE PASTURE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE TO NAIL THE SPHERE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET THEIR PAWS ON IT. THAT'S PLAIN, AIN'T IT?

BUT—

BASE BALL IS A PIPE! YOU GOT ONTO IT IN NO TIME.